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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing is a new drawing FIG. 5.

A Submittal of Drawing Replacement Sheet(s) is being filed concurrently herewith under a separate cover. For your convenience, a copy of that filing is attached.

Attachment: Annotated Sheets of Drawings Showing Changes
Copy of Submittal of Drawing Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Amendments

The Applicant has amended claims 13 and 37. Accordingly, claims 1-16 and 25-40 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Examiner Objections – Drawings

The Drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because not every feature of the invention is shown. FIG. 5 has been added to illustrate the system and means recited in the claims. The Examiner's approval of the new drawing is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 2-16 and 25-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Applicant respectfully submits that the addition of FIG. 5 and the amendment to the specification regarding Fig. 5, have described the invention enough to show that the inventor had possession of the claimed invention at the time the application was filed. No new matter has been added. Therefore, the allowance of claims 2-16 and 25-40 is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-16 and 25-40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Applicant respectfully submits that the addition of FIG. 5 and the amendment to the specification regarding Fig. 5, have described the invention in such a way to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention. Therefore, the allowance of claims 2-16 and 25-40 is respectfully requested.

Claims 13 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Applicants have corrected the deficiencies in claims 13 and 37. Therefore, the allowance of claims 13 and 37 is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claim 1.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner stated that the information disclosure statement filed on March 20, 2008 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98, and MPEP Section 609 because the references fail to have a proper date. The Applicant is enclosing a proper disclosure statement with the correct dates.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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